

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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ENCODING USING A VARIABLE
NUMBER OF B FRAMES

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M/S: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.